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**Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/849,537; Filed: May 7, 2001  
For: **Die-Up Ball Grid Array Package With A Heat  
Spreader and Method for Making the Same**  
Inventors: Zhang *et al.*  
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE Fee (Large Entity);
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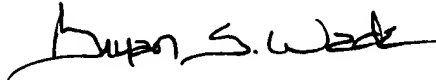
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